

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9234

INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

C O N F I D E N T I A L PARIS 10466

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, FR, YO, EG, IS

SUBJECT: POMPIDOU REPLY TO TITO

DEPT PASS USINT CAIRO

REF: BELGRADE 1572

1. DURING APRIL 12 CALL ON QUAI DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR MIDDLE EAST, ROUILLON, EMBOFF ASKED ABOUT RECENT AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE REPORT THAT FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO YUGOSLAVIA SEBILLEAU HAD DELIVERED REPLY IN BELGRADE APRIL 6 TO TITO'S MESSAGE OF JANUARY 30.

2. ROUILLON SAID TITO'S MESSAGE, PROMPTED BY TALKS WITH SADAT IN BRIONI, HAD BEEN "VERY GENERAL" APPEAL FOR FRENCH SYMPATHY TOWARD ARAB EFFORTS TO REGAIN TERRITORY TAKEN BY ISRAELIS AND FOR RENEWED EFFORTS TOWARD POLITICAL SETTLEMENT UNDER UN RESOLUTION 242. ROUILLON INDICATED POMPIDOU'S REPLY HAD ALSO BEEN "VERY GENERAL" REITERATION OF FRANCE'S "WELL KNOWN POSITION" ON ARAB- ISRAELI SITUATION. POMPIDOU HAD EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF TITO'S VIEWS, AGREED THAT MIDDLE EAST CONFRONTATION WAS BECOMING MORE DANGEROUS, REAFFIRMED GOF SUPPORT FOR RESOLUTION 242, AND STATED BELIEF  
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THAT RENEWED EFFORTS BY JARRING UNDER UN AUSPICES MIGHT BE  
HELPFUL IN BREAKING ARAB- ISRAELI IMPASSE.

3. ROUILLON DID NOT BELIEVE THIS EXCHANGE OF LETTERS WOULD HAVE  
ANY SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON EFFORTS TO MOVE ARAB- ISRAELI PROBLEM  
OFF DEAD CENTER.

IRWIN

NOTE BY OC/ T: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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